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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Zhu et al.

Attorney Docket No.:  
NOVLP090/NVLS-002888

Application No.: 10/733,858

Examiner: Smith, Bradley

Filed: December 10, 2003

Group: 2891

Title: BIASED H<sub>2</sub> ETCH PROCESS IN  
DEPOSITION-ETCH-DEPOSITION  
GAP FILL

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	00	x 25 =	x 50 = 00
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 = 00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
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be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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- ☒ Please charge the required fees and any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
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